

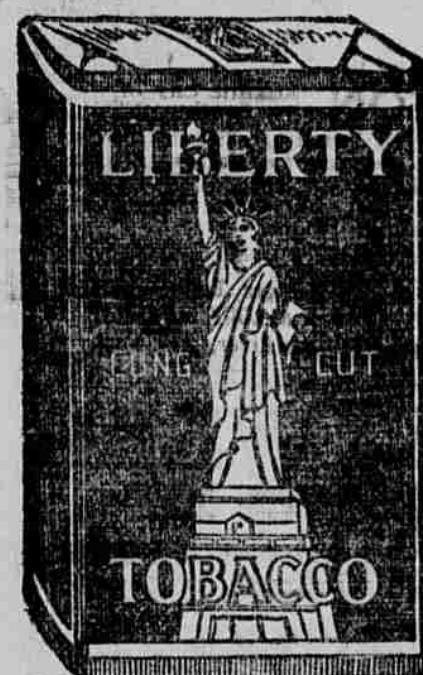


Looney Bill Horner  
Sat in a corner  
Smoking "Bone-  
head's Joy:"  
He shoved in his  
mitt  
To get a fresh bit  
And pulled out  
—a bunch of loose,  
hard stems,  
—a few other things,  
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#### READSBORO

The auditors are busy on the town reports.

B. E. Robinson of Wilmington was in town last week.

Mrs. C. A. Nutting is out again after an attack of grip.

W. D. Howe is out again after being housed with the grip.

F. W. Choate is on a brief business trip to New Hampshire.

The winter term at the North Hill school closed last Friday.

Earle S. Perry was in North Adams Saturday on business.

Miss Mildred Hawkins is the proud owner of a new Byrnes piano.

Harold Chase is out of school this week with an attack of grip.

Miss Florence Fox of Wilmington is working for Mrs. C. J. Maher.

Charles Goodenough of Whitingham was in town last week Friday.

Eugene Dix was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Stamford.

Harrison J. Hanley of North Adams was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Olive Tyler is among the later ones to come down with the grip.

Charles Aubertine visited relatives in Erving, Mass., a few days last week.

Mrs. D. P. Bryant was an over Sunday visitor of relatives in Bennington.

L. R. Howard was an over Sunday visitor with his family in Bennington.

M. J. Duke of Rowe and North Adams was in town on business last week.

Mrs. H. O. King, Miss Etta King and Neal Dolan were in North Adams Saturday.

Little Letty Keyes is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Northup of Cheshire.

Mrs. B. C. Lyons left for Boston Monday en route to her home in Belfast, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer went to North Adams Monday for a visit among friends.

George Steers of Shelburn Falls was in town Saturday in the interest of the P. C. Company.

Adaline Pellegrini has returned to Bliss business college after being home a week with grip.

The kindergarten, Miss Dorothy Stoecker teacher, closed last week Friday for the winter vacation.

A. B. Clark returned home last Thursday from a week's business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. E. Sawyer is again able to be out after being confined to the house a number of weeks by illness.

Miss Mamie Priest returned last week from Pittsfield, Mass., where she has been assisting Mrs. Joseph Berard.

Quite a number from here went to Wilmington last Saturday night on the special train, to attend the special movie show.

The old electric lamps have been removed in the Baptist church and Mazda lamps put in their place giving a much better light for less expense.

Mrs. B. A. Stowe of Adamsville came Saturday night to care for her sister Mrs. T. D. Goodell of Sherman who has been ill with grip three weeks.

Rev. C. A. Nutting completed one year's pastorate of the Baptist church last Sunday. He gave a brief history of the year's work followed by an appropriate sermon.

Dr. F. D. Stafford of North Adams was in town Saturday and performed an operation on L. H. Crosier assisted by Dr. F. A. Walsh. Nurse Blackwell of North Adams is caring for him.

W. C. Foster and E. B. Grout of Wilmington agents for the Maxwell automobiles, were in town on business last week. It is understood that C. J. Maher is to be their sub-agent for Readsboro.

Charles Sumner's horse was taken seriously sick while on the mail route last Friday. The horse was left at Homer Shippee's in Monroe. It has now recovered and is again doing his work for Uncle Sam.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold their monthly supper in the vestry of the church Thursday evening. This will be followed by stereopticon views from the best artists on the Life of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plumb and two of the children have been quite sick with the grip at their home at Sherman. Upstairs in the same house Mrs. George Plumb and two children are also quite ill with the same disease.

The boys and girls of the upper grades of the village schools, with the teachers, began playing basket ball last week in Eagle Hall. Saturday night a game was played between the high school and night school which was won by the night school 11 to 8.

As Miss Isabel Hicks, with the driver Oz Day, was returning home from her school on North Hill Friday, the sleigh tipped over near the ledges. Miss Hicks jumped and finally grabbed a tree thus saving herself, perhaps from serious injury. The horse and sleigh were caught by another tree. Help was summoned by phone from Mr. Underwood's Mr. Hicks started for the scene, but met the team which had been righted and which was proceeding slowly home. Neither Mr. Day nor Miss Hicks received any serious injuries. The horse evidently received some internal injuries as it only lived a few

#### hours.

Dr. S. F. Dunn of Wilmington was in town Tuesday.

Voters, who wish to vote at the coming town meeting should make sure their names are on the list.

Miss Gladys Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday at Sherman helping care for her sister and family, Mrs. Harold Plumb.

The teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school are planning a Valentine party to be given in the vestry of the church next Monday. Proceeds will be used toward paying for the piano for that department.

Fred Howe has finished his labors for the H. T. & W. R. R. and has accepted a position as engineer at chair factory number two. Trefely Jarvis, who has been firing on the passenger train has resigned that position and taken the place left vacant by Mr. Howe. Arthur Day, who has been employed in chair factory number two has resigned that position and gone to work for the H. T. & W. as freeman of the passenger train.

Henry Alston Keith, died at his home on Brooklyn street last week Tuesday, Feb. 1. Mr. Keith had not been well since a severe attack of rheumatism, seven years ago. About four weeks previous to his death he was taken seriously ill and could not seem to rally. Death was pronounced due to embolism of artery and ended was born in Readsboro, son of David Carditis following rheumatism. He and Hannah (Littlefield) Keith had always made his home in this town. June 17, 1885 he married Miss Stella R. Carpenter who survives. They lived for twenty years on a farm on North Hill, disposing of their property there they moved to Village ten years ago. Mr. Keith seemed a very quiet man, yet was one who was always ready to give or take a joke. Funeral services were held at the home Friday, Feb. 4, Rev. C. A. Nutting officiating. Mrs. T. V. Sprague and Miss Blanche Sprague sang two selections. Burial was in the village cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop of Wilmington, Mrs. F. A. Wesson of Athol and Mr. Wiley of Greenfield were among those from out of town who attended.

#### TWO FACED JANUS.

He Was the Ancient Sun God as Well as the God of War.

Poor old Janus! Do you know how shamefully posterity has maligned him? You have heard all your life that Janus was named for the Roman god Janus and that Janus was the god of war, hence the first month of the year must be turbulent. Or perhaps you have gone deeper into the significance of the first month's name and have been told that it was given the name of heralding that gory god because he had two faces, one looking into the past and the other looking into the future, as the first month of the year naturally would do. But through all this you have held rigidly before you the fact that he was the patron, the devotee, perhaps even the instigator of war.

As a matter of history, Janus was a venerable and thoroughly established deity before the little band of Trojans carried eastern culture to Italy, when the primitive Italians had not begun to suspect that war was an institution which called for a "god." War needed no justification or excuse. Men fought because that seemed the only thing to do. As for Janus, he was their great patron god. He presided over the rising and setting of the sun, and hence he was the god who looked after the propitious beginnings and happy endings of all undertakings. He was represented with two faces, which looked to the east and the west. His temple in Rome was closed only in time of peace, and as there seldom was peace it was usually open. Hence he was called the god of war—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE MULE.

With All His Faults He is a More or Less Noble Character.

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horseflesh is heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes no luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it. In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentlest of his kind is not entirely free from original sin and the oldest may experience unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of devilment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grow enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when at thirty or beyond.

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**Sale Commenced Saturday, Feb. 5**  
**FOR SEVEN DAYS, ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th**

NOTE—This is a bona fide sale on all merchandise in every department. We are offering Great Bargains through this sale, sacrificing our entire profits as an inducement to make it worth your while to attend this extraordinary sale. NOTE following SCHEDULE of our PRICE REDUCTIONS for this Sale—affecting every department.

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Greatest of all Bargains will be offered throughout our Cloak and Suit Department. Every garment is price cut one-fourth to one-half. We have as yet a fair selection from which to choose.

Suits which were \$10.98 will go at.....	\$5.98	Coats which were \$20 to \$22 will go at.....	\$15.00
Suits which were \$15.00 will go at.....	\$8.98	Coats which were \$16.98 will go at.....	\$11.98
Suits which were \$20 to \$25 will go at.....	\$12.98	Sport Coats which were \$8 to \$10 go at.....	\$5.98
		Misses' Corduroy Coats, were \$5.98, at.....	\$3.98

Ladies' Serge Dresses at reduced prices. Fur Sets of Red Fox or Russian Mink at one third off. Black Muffs and Children's Fur sets at one-third off. Bath Robes, Kimonos, Children's Dresses, etc.

## FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

In our Men's and Boys' Furnishing Department we offer the benefit of following price reductions on our Men's Negligee Shirts, Work Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Caps, Neckwear, etc.

All \$1.00 kinds at 85c | All 75c kinds at 65c | All 50c kinds at 42c | All 25c kinds at 21c

## LADIES' FURNISHINGS

In our Ladies' Furnishing Department you will find that our schedule of price reduction gives you a very appreciable saving on purchases of following articles: Ladies' Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists, Muslin Undergarments, Corsets, Petticoats, Silk and Kid Gloves, Neckwear, Bags, etc.; everything as follows: \$5.00 articles at \$4.25; \$4.00 at \$3.39; \$3.50 at \$2.75; \$3.00 at \$2.49; \$2.50 at \$1.98; \$2.00 at \$1.50; \$1.50 at \$1.25; \$1.25 at 98c; \$1.00 at 85c; 75c at 65c; 50c at 42c; and 25c at 21c.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

All our \$5.00 Shoes at.....	\$4.25	All our \$4.50 Shoes at.....	\$3.98
All our \$4.00 Shoes at.....	\$3.50	All our \$3.50 shoes at.....	\$3.15
All our \$3.00 Shoes at.....	\$2.69	All our \$2.50 Shoes at.....	\$2.25
All our \$2.25 Shoes at.....	\$1.98	All our \$2.00 Shoes at.....	\$1.75

At the above Reductions we will offer the Emerson and the Beacon Men's and Boys' Shoes, the Queen Quality, the Noveck and other reliable Ladies' Shoes, also reduced prices for this Sale on Rubbers, the Goodyear Glove, the Massachusetts, the Ball Band, etc., at our prices. Men's Goodyear Glove Rubbers at 85c and Ladies' at 65c. Remember the above Schedule of Price Reductions affect every Article in the Store. Reliable and Guaranteed Merchandise only. Take advantage of the opportunity, because the steady advance in prices by all manufacturers of standard goods. You will save one-half of the price you will have to pay for same goods later. Sale commenced Saturday, February 5th.

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you be lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully and gives up his Spartan spirit.

If there is a hero after for animals the mule's paradise is a series of Elysian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with coles to chase, with something alive and preferably two legged to kick and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods and negro drivers not brutal, yet not too in-

#### GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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#### Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their homes on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews—Exchange.

#### Royal Nicknames.

Louis XIV. was "Le Grand Monarque." His court was the model for European princes.

Louis Philippe was the "Citizen King;" at one time he was "King Smith," the name he assumed when he escaped from France.

Mary, queen of Scots, was the "White Queen."

Mary of Modena, wife of James II., was the "Queen of Tears."

The "Nine Days' Queen" was Lady

Jane Grey, Christian III. of Denmark was the "Father" of his people.

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